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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 1, 1892.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this Week.

—Cordwood is very scarce and high-priced here just now.

—Insert your Christmas advertisement next week without fail.

—Parkhill proposes to build a new town hall at a cost of $5,000.

—The Tilsonburg *Liberal* is adopting the cash in advance system.

—Tenders are invited a supply cords of wood for the public school.

—Mr. H. S. McDonald has secured the drill shed for a skating rink this winter.

—Sir John Thompson, the new Premier, is dubbed "Sir John the Third," in some quarters.

—Three Guelph hotelkeepers paid $120 fines and costs last week for fracturing the license law.

—Mr. George Midgley, of the Model School, has been engaged teacher at Doblin for next year.

—The wide awake merchants are already inviting your attention to their stock of Christmas goods.

—Mr. W. Turten has organized a singing class which meets at his residence on Mill street every Thursday evening.

—Scores of young people enjoyed themselves skating on "Fairy Lake," on Saturday afternoon. The ice was in prime condition.

—The annual Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday School, Ospringe, will be held on Friday evening, 23rd December.

—During the season of Advent there will be special weekly services held in St. Alban's Church on Thursday evenings at half past seven.

—Eramosa township has nine places licensed to sell intoxicating liquors, while in the adjoining township of Nassagaweya there is only one, and in Erin only four.

—A defective chimney at the Glasgow House caused an alarm to be rung shortly after noon on Saturday. A few minutes of well directed efforts vanquished all sign of the fire.

—Forty-eight prizes from $10.00 to $100.00, in all $1,000.00, are offered for Poems on Esterbrook's Steel Pens. Send postal for Circulars for particulars to 26 John St., New York.

—Tuesday was Columbus evening in the Epworth League. An interesting program relative to the great discoverer of our continent was presented by the Christian Work Committee.

—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in Knox Church next Sunday morning. The usual pre-communion service will be held on Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

—Always anxious to be abreast with the times, the Canada Glove Works is about to put in steam power to run their sewing machines. This should render the work much lighter for the operatives.

—After an impressive sermon from John 15: 1-2, on Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Edge held a reception service when twenty one new members were received into the Methodist Church—12 by profession of faith and 9 by certificate.

—Two sons of Mr. John Doherty, hotelkeeper, of Westwood, aged respectfully 9 and 11 years, during the absence of their parents at church went to the mill pond to skate, broke through the ice, and were drowned last Sunday.

—Albert Kennedy, who was at one time a resident of Georgetown, (a marble cutter) has been arrested in Detroit on a charge of smuggling opium. It is said that his consignment was seized at $7,000. His family live in Toronto.

—The first number of the *Wellington News*, published at Arthur by D. Brocklebank, is to hand. It is a very creditable paper, and deserves the support of the people of its section. It is neatly printed, independent in politics and of a character to command general respect.

—The Acton Free Press has just issued a special subscription circular, printed in the beautiful style that obtains in that office, announcing that after Jan. 1, 1893, no paper will be continued unless prepaid. Canadian publishers who have not already done so should follow suit and stick to it.—Toronto *Press Clippings*.

—MONEY TO LEND.—Attention is called to the card in another column of Mitchell & Jackson, real estate, loan and insurance agents, Guelph.

—Buy your groceries, fresh and new, and Canadian and American Coal Oil at T. H. HERITAGE'S.

Sale Register.

WEDNESDAY, 7th Dec.—Sale of farm stock and implements the property of Valentine Dynes lot 24, Con. 2. Esquesing. Sale at one p.m. WM. HEMSTREET, Auctioneer.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

In Jail for Six Months.

Chas. Hamilton, the youth who escaped from Constable Root, of Preston, at the G.T.R. here recently, and who was an associate of the men who shot Detective Phair at London, was sentenced to six months in gaol at Berlin last Friday.

Missionary Sunday.

Next Sunday the missionary anniversary will be observed in the Methodist Church and special sermons appropriate to the occasion will be preached by Rev. Robert Walker, of Walkerton. Missionary offerings will be taken at both the morning and evening services. Sunday is also the regular monthly missionary Sunday in the Sabbath School.

Canada at the World's Fair.

The World's Fair staff has been notified that Canadian bred Suffolk horses can compete for the special prizes offered by the English Suffolk Horse Society. The total amount of extra prizes that Canadian stock can compete for amounts to $27,800, as well as six gold medals and five silver ones.

The First of the Season.

An interesting checker match was played by the club on Monday evening. The sides were captained by John Harvey and James Matthews. There were fourteen sets of players and six games were played by each. Eighty-four games were played and Matthews' side won the laurels by twelve games. The checker club now numbers some thirty-two members.

Christmas Entertainments.

The various Sunday Schools will soon be busily engaged in making preparations for the usual holiday entertainments. St. Alban's Sunday School has a cantata and tableaux under way. The Methodist School will probably arrange for their usual anniversary on Christmas night at a meeting to be held this evening, and Knox Sunday School has in view the customary New Year's evening entertainment.

The New Public School.

As this fine addition to our public buildings nears completion its appearance is enhanced and beautified both within and without. The porch and belfry are now about completed and present a fine appearance, and the metal cresting surrounding the deck of the roof, put up this week, gives a finished appearance to the building. We understand the contractor will about complete his contract this week. The FREE PRESS will give a detailed description of the building in a week or so.

A Good Appointment.

Rev. Dr. Griffin, of Galt, was last week elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. James Gray, Treasurer of the Superannuation Fund of the Methodist Church. Dr. Griffin will fill the position with grace and ability and to the general satisfaction of the church at large. While the members of the Guelph Conference will feel his retirement from active work within its borders very keenly, they realize that the importance of the office demands the services of one of the best men in the church and unitedly wish him God-speed in his new relations.

Died at her Home in Saginaw.

The following is sent for publication in the FREE PRESS by friends of the deceased:—After many months of constant suffering Mary Catherine, wife of George Forbes, died at her residence in Saginaw, Mich., at 11.20 a. m. November 22nd., of consumption. She was born in Halton Co., Ont., and has resided with her husband in Saginaw for the past 18 years. She leaves a husband, one daughter and three sons. The funeral took place from the house on Thursday afternoon and was largely attended. The Rev. Alex. Danskin and Rev. Dr. Washburn officiated. The interment took place at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

The Public Health.

Dr. Tren, Medical Health Officer, has handed the FREE PRESS the following note for publication:—

MR. EDITOR.

During my term of office as Medical Health Officer several anonymous complaints concerning public sanitation have been sent me. These have been acted on in the past. However, in the future such complaints must be signed by complainant. The name, of course, will be treated with confidence as far as is compatible with my duties. J. F. TREN.

Those interested should accede to the very reasonable request and give their complaint force by signing their names to all communications to the Medical Health Officer.

The Municipal Elections.

As the coming municipal elections will be held on Monday, 2nd January, there will probably be a very large vote polled. The statute says they must take place on the first Monday in January and the nomination a week before. Christmas and New Years fall on Sunday, but will doubtless be observed on the following Monday so that the nominations will practically be held on Christmas and the election on New Years day. There is no election excitement here as yet and the contest will, according to present indications, be very quiet indeed. The necessary School Trustees will be elected at the same time and place as the members of the Council, as arranged last year.

The Season's Crop.

After a careful investigation the Ontario Department of Agriculture has come to the conclusion that the crop of 1892 in this province has been to some extent disappointing. In eight of the leading field crops the yield has been below the average of the past eleven years. Against this there is an improvement in five crops namely, fall wheat, mangel-wurzels, carrots, turnips, and hay. The acreage under cultivation does not vary a great deal, although it is apparent that the farmers are raising less barley and rye than formerly. Potatoes are very much below the average both in quality and quantity. It appears also that the fruits have in some localities turned out poor crops, with the exception of fall or early apples, which have been altogether too plentiful for the market. In the main the weather is responsible for the indifferent showing. The heavy rains followed by a prolonged drouth had a damaging effect upon nearly every branch of agriculture. Ontario, like every other country, has to take the good with the bad, and although we have not an uncomfortable abundance, the crop is sufficiently large to yield a fair return for the labour expended upon it.

It is currently reported that the Gladstone Cabinet, yielding to Radical pressure will delay the introduction of the Home Rule bill until after the passage of the franchise reform measure.

The Prohibition Commission has about completed its labour in British Columbia.

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THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

ROCKWOOD.

Rockwood Council R. T. of T. is making capital progress just now. In two weeks 17 members were initiated. There are now 60 of whom 32 hold insurance certificates aggregating $47,000.

NASSAGAWEYA.

Rev. Dr. Willoughby, of Toronto, is going to preach Missionary sermons next Sabbath, Ebenezer Church in the morning at half past ten; Campbellville in the evening at half past six. Rev. Mr. Hart, of Rockwood, preaches on the same subject, at Corwhin, in the afternoon.

Mrs. Adamson's daughter has undergone an operation in Guelph hospital.

Some unruly boys were around playing tricks a week ago last Sunday night.

The temperance lodge of Brookville, intend holding an open division next Friday night. All are cordially invited to attend.

ERIN.

McLaughlin, the apple buyer, paid $6000 to the farmers of this vicinity for apples.

Potatoes are selling at 55 cents at Erin station.

With one exception the entire family of Mr. John Pinkney, of the 5th line, Caledon, is at present down with typhoid fever.

Mr. T. J. Hamilton, the treasurer of the Erin Mechanics' Institute received by mail last week from the Treasury Department of the Ontario Government a check for $84 as a grant.

Dr. McKinnon, of Hillsburg, has sold his practice and residence to Dr. A. Skippen.

ASHGROVE.

Miss Mary Nixon, of the Scotch Block, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Minnie Nixon, on Sunday.

Mr. Matt Corrigan, of Campbellville, visited his brother here last week.

Miss Ida Wrigglesworth visited friends at Hornby during the week.

Mr. John McDowell was in Toronto last week attending the wedding of Mr. John S. Gordon.

The Methodist Sunday School intend having a Christmas tree on the 26th December. As this is something new here, there will no doubt be quite an interest taken in the event.

Mr. James Douglas is home from Manitoba looking as though his visit had been enjoyed.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance will meet in Milton next week. There will be a large delegation from Hornby Division.

MILTON.

Mr. George Hemstreet is named as a probable candidate for the Mayoralty next year. His experience in the Council ably fits him for that honorable position.

The last regular meeting of the County Council for the year was held on Tuesday. Warden Robertson's dinner at the Wallace House, was an interesting feature of the proceedings.

The executors of the late Benjamin Tuck have sold the West half of lot 12, con. 6, Trafalgar, to Mr. Martin Moody, of Etobicoke, for the sum of $4,750.

Milton is to have telephone connection very shortly. The poles were distributed along the track last week.

The Rev. T. L. Abron, of Norval, officiated at Grace Church, Milton, and at St. Stephen's Church, Hornby, on Sunday.

The shoe factory debentures were sold last week to the Bank of Hamilton at a premium of three and three-fifths.

The new shoe factory has about sixty employees.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society was held last Friday evening in the town hall.

Messrs. Ramshaw & Weir have dissolved partnership. Mr. Ramshaw will continue the business.

BURLINGTON.

His Lordship the Bishop of Niagara held confirmation services in St. Luke's Church last week. He preached to a large congregation.

Typhoid and scarlet fevers have quite abated, and our village is altogether free from contagious diseases.

Mrs. Thos. Graham is very ill. A stroke of paralysis last Thursday is rapidly doing its work on her much wasted strength. The attending physician says she cannot recover.

There was more than a ripple of excitement here on receipt of the news last week that Mr. C. H. Davidson, the runaway nurseryman, had been captured in Mexico and was on his way back to Canada. The capture was not unexpected, though it brought surprise. The hiding places for such criminals are now very few; it is well that it is so.

The Rev. John Wakefield, ex-President of the Niagara Conference, and ex-pastor here, preached anniversary missionary sermons here last Sunday in the Methodist Church. His many friends were glad to hear him again.

SPEYSIDE.

Mr. Charlee Hughes has gone to Columbus, Ohio, where he has secured a job of stone cutting. We wish him success.

Miss M. Murray has been engaged for another year as teacher in Dufferin School. A visit of the trustees might make some improvement in the school grounds, as they look a little out of repair, but perhaps a snow storm may cover up the unsightly portions.

Miss Mary Jane Gibbons, eldest daughter of Peter Gibbons, is very low with inflammation of the lungs, but her medical attendant thinks there is some improvement in her case. We hope to see her around shortly.

We understand another son of Mrs. Robert McPherson's has taken typhoid fever. The Dr. who is attending him thinks with good care he will be around again shortly.

Miss Bella Michie's dog and Nathan Dredge's pitched battle at Speyside last Friday, and while Miss Michie was trying to separate them had her hand bitten by one of the dogs. It is hoped the bite will not be serious.

Mr. William Hampshire, tax collector, reports taxes coming in fairly well, we hope he will be able to show a full receipted roll to the Township Council, same as last year. William is a hustler.

Mr. Wm. Foster thinks Jack Frost has closed his fist on ditching for this winter. The old horse is no doubt quite satisfied.

James Hyde returned home last Saturday from Milton where he has been drawing telephone poles. He thinks teaming on the base line quite a camp.

A shooting match will be an unusual attraction for Speyside. James Martin announces one to take place next Monday, when turkeys, geese and ducks will be offered in competition. Rifles, shot guns and revolvers will be allowed.

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COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Mr. Albert Lamb, of Buffalo, was in town yesterday.

Mr. John Cameron spent Sunday with friends in Guelph.

Miss Connor, of Stouffville, is the guest of Mrs. John Aguew.

Mr. B. Benedick, of Toronto, was in town a couple of days this week.

Mr. A. O. Beardmore has been on a business trip to Boston the past week.

Mr. William Watson, of Ubly, Mich., is visiting friends in Acton and vicinity.

Rev. J. W. Rae went to Shelburne on Thursday to address a missionary meeting.

Miss Sarah Leited, who has been in Bobcaygeon for several months, is home for a few weeks.

Mrs. Thomas Blair, of Kilbride, is visiting friends in town and will remain over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morelock, and Master Willie, of Guelph, were guests at the home of Mr. J. E. Corry, this week.

Mr. John McPherson, late proprietor of the Grand Valley *Star*, died of consumption in Carefraxa, on the 18th ult., in his 40th year.

Mrs. P. S. Armstrong, of Beatrice, Neb., formerly of Acton, who was so seriously injured by a fall last spring has almost entirely recovered.

Mr. H. P. Moore attended the sessions of the General Conference Special Committee and the Superannuation Board at Toronto last Thursday.

In a letter to a friend here Rev. Dr. Gifford of Fergus, writes:—"We are all very well now. I am taking full work again and am better than I have been for a long time."

Mr. E. J. Kennedy, of the J. B. Armstrong Manufacturing Co., leaves tomorrow for Flint, Mich., where he will occupy a position of trust with the same firm in their works there.—*Guelph Mercury.* Mr. Kennedy is son of Alex. Kennedy, Esq., late of Acton.

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What About Furs?

You must see our elegant stock of ladies' and Misses' Capes, Collars, Boas, Muffs, Caps, etc., to get an idea of the immensity of our stock. It will pay you also in a money saving sense.

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We will give to the last ten correct answers received, each a handsome Banquet Lamp, and a valuable prize will also be given to every person who is able to answer the Rebus correctly until fifty prizes have been awarded.

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D. Jackes, from near Orillia, while skidding in the woods at Armstrong's camp, about twelve miles from Sunbridge, on Saturday, had his leg crushed and broken by a log.

The principal of Wesley College, Winnipeg, has received a letter in which the writer desires his name to be entered for a subscription of $10,000 to the fund of the new college building, and promises another $10,000 if bona fide subscriptions to the amount of $80,000 are given.

The Rev. Charles Sterling, vicar of New Maldon, England, resigned last week. In his letter of resignment he denounces the ritualism which is invading the Established Church. Having been for forty-one years a plain English clergyman, he says he declines to be any longer associated with Romish priests.

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